

Each year, the US House of Representatives holds the Congressional Art Competition, *An Artistic Discovery*

. Congressman Russ Carnahan is very proud to be part of this nationwide art competition, which provides members of Congress with an excellent opportunity to showcase the talents of their creative high school constituents and acknowledge our nation's gifted young artists.

Since this competition was created in 1982, hundreds of thousands of high school students have participated at the local level. The winning entries from last year's successful competition currently hang in the Cannon Tunnel of our U.S. Capitol Building. This remarkable exhibit represents the combined efforts of the Members who conducted these contests and the talented young students who participated in this exciting event.

Congressman Carnahan invites high school students living in the Third Congressional District to participate in this unique opportunity. Deadlines for art entries are generally mid-May.

Our finalist's work will be sent to Washington, DC where it will be displayed in the Capitol building. The finalist will also be invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony in Washington. Finalists are generally chosen in late May.